

NAME: SPENCE, Archibald Stewart

PARISH:

ENTERED SERVICE:1812

DATES:

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*: Position: Post: District: HBCA Reference:

**An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May*

1812, 20 June- 23 August	Trip on 'King George'	Churchill	Severn R.	C.1/424
1812-1816	Apprentice	Churchill	Severn R.	A.16/30, fo.50
1816-1819	Labourer	Churchill	Severn R.	A.16/30.fo.50
1820-1823	Labourer	Severn	Severn R.	B.239/g/1,2
1823	Free to Red River Settlement			B.239/g/2
1828 Census:	Occupied Lots 270,271 Red River Settlement			E.5/2
{1841	With wife, 7 children on "List of Emigrants for the Columbia"			F.26/1, fo.2
1841	"Red River Emigrants shewing those who have gone to Cowlitz & those to Puget Sound": Archibald Spence & John Spence (cousins) to Whidbey Island, south Shore of Pugets Sound			F.26/1, fo.35d. 36

For an account of 1841 emigration see –

D. Geneva Lent,

West of the Mountains: James Sinclair and the Hudson's Bay Company, Seattle:
University of Washington, 1963, pp.107-158.

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4 January 1824	baptism	Jacobina, daughter of Archibald Stewart Spence and Peggy, and Indian woman, settlers (HBC Archives E.4/1a, fo. 47)
16 April 1825	baptism	Margaret, daughter of Archibald Stewart Spence, labourer, and a Cree Indian Woman (HBC Archives, E. 4/1a. fo.55)
Perhaps a different family? { 16 September 1827 baptism		 John, son of Archibald, miller at Old Fort Douglas, and Margaret} (HBC Archives, E.4/1a, fo. 65d)
23 February 1828	marriage	Archibald Stewart Spence of Orkneys and Margaret, an Indian woman of Severn Factory Witnesses: Joseph and James Spence (HBC Archives, E.4/1b, fo.222)
26 September 1830	baptism	Archibald Stewart, son of Archibald Stewart and Margaret Spence, settlers (HBC Archives E.4/1a, fo.131)
29 December 1838	baptism	James Stewart, son of Archibald Stewart and Margaret Spence, settlers. (HBC Archives E.4/1a, fo. 158d)